SILVER DEMOCRATS ASK POINTED QUESTIONS AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Don't Like the Reception of Gold Democrats Into the Party Ranks-Harrison Scores Altgeld-Arkansas Democrats Adjourn-Maine and Vermont Republicans in Convention. SPRINGPIELD, Ill., June 27.—The Democratic

State Convention completed its work this forein one session, which lasted about an hour. The platform was adopted and the candidates for State offices below the governorship were nominated, except for Attorney-General, by scelamation. The first thing done was to approve the list of delegates to the National Conrention, the State Committeemen and the Presidential Electors, selected yesterday by the district caucuses. When the list of the national delegates was read, N. E. Perrin of Belleville gave expression to a sentiment which is disturbing the minds of a great many of the radical silver men, since the ehabilitation in the party organization of Hopkins, Cable, Trude and other gold men. Mr. Perrin said he had heard a great deal of denunciation of imperialism, trusts and other things but not one word in opposition to the gold standard, which was the greatest of all trusts.

"I want to know," said Mr. Perrin, "before I vote to approve of this list of national delerates, whether any one stands sponsor for them who can say whether these gentlemen are sound on all questions of Democratic princi-

This raised a great deal of confusion on the part of the silver men, who evidently were not satisfied with the condition of things, and a general clamor for recognition came from silver men with speeches which they wanted the gold men in the convention to hear. The chairman was firm, however, and after half an hour of turmell, succeeded in restoring order and the work of the caucus was approved.

By this time Mayor Harrison had reached the hall and was ready to present the platform. He was received with much applause when he came to the front of the stage to read the resolutions The platform showed Altgeld's hand in places. The Chicago platform is re-"letter and in spirit," not only that, but several of the planks of the Chicago document are re-written, noticeably that regarding government by injunction. Mayor Harrison's planks regarding municipal ownership of public utilities, taxation of franchises, compensation for franchises and reference of all franchise ordinances are also in cluded in the resolutions.

The Federal Administration is condemned for its alleged dental of home rule to Porto Rico, Cubs and the Philippines. It is declared that the flag and the Constitution must stand toeverywhere. There is a strong plank in favor of an American interoceanic canal and the improvement of of the waterway between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi River is demanded. The Boers are referred to in several places in the platform and hearty sympathy with them is declared. The trusts are scored in usual Democratic fashion. The election of United States Senators by direct vote is favor d. The delegates to the National Convention are instructed to vote as a unite on all propositions and especially instructed to vote for Bryan for President. Each plank of the platform was loudly cheered by the con-

the platform was loudly cheered by the convention.

Before leaving for Chicago this afternoon, Mayor Harrison paid his respects to John P. Altgeld in vigorous language. The Mayor said. "Altgeld is a closed incident. I have a complished what I determined, during this past year and a half to do. I have defeated Altgeld's pet ambition, which was to go as a delegate-at-large from this State to the Democratic National Convention. I came here to prevent his election as a delegate-at-large and I have revented it. After this I care not what he may do at Kansas City. He may get into the convention. He may appear there as he did here. He may be in the party councils. I care nothing for that. The fight I have made on Altgeld was to keep him from being a delegate-at-large from this State and I have won."

John F. Hill Named for Governor-Hearty Re-

Maine met here in convention this afternoon to many years, there being 1,351 delegates of the four years and said that there was every indi-McKinley and Roosevelt next November by an

John F. Hill of Augusta was nominated for Governor by acclamation, his name being placed before the convention by Herbert M. Heath of Augusta. It was seconded by Conressman Amos L. Allen of Portland. W. T. Cobb

worth.

The convention adopted a platform in support of the one adopted at the National Convention in Philadelphia. It pledges its support to to the McKinley administration the gold standard, legislation in favor of American shipping, the Nicaraguan canal, a Pacific cable, national honor at home and abroad, free and popular education, the promotion of the cause of temperance and an economical and efficient administration of State affairs.

affairs.

During the afternoon the convention was addressed by Senator Eugene Hale and Congressman Littlefield. The latter had the heartiest reception accorded any man at a convention in his State for several years. The nominee of the party for Governor is a resident of Augusta and has been a prominent business man in this State for many years.

ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS.

State Ticket Completed and Kansas City Deletes Selected-Platform Provisions

LATTLE ROCK, Ark., June 27 .- The State Demo cratic Convention adjourned to-day after completing the State ticket by the nomination of C. T. Monroe for Auditor. A resolution was dopted calling a State Convention to meet on June 10, 1902, and flying a uniform day for State primaries. Resolutions were adopted instructing for Bryan for President, and extending sympathy to the Boers. A similar resolution for the Philippines was not voted upon. The resolution instructing for Hill for Vice-President was withdrawn.

Delegates-at-large to the National Conven-Delegates-at-large to the National Convention are: Jeff Davis, James K. Jones, J. H. Berry, James P. Clarke.

The platform renews allegiance to the "time-honored principles" of the party, indorses the national platform of the party as adopted at Chicago in 1896; recognizes the Monroe Dootrine as the cardinal tene of the party, and favors its strict observance; opposes any agreements, secret or otherwise, by which these principles are surrendered or abridged; favors the building of the Nicarasma Canal by the Government; opposes the donaprivate corporations. Trusts and all illegal combinations are denounced. The President is charged with assailing our rights under the Constitution by the denial of self-government

VERMONT REPUBLICANS.

for Governor-The Full Ticket. State Convention to-day nominated a State ticket, and with the -ingle exception of the Lieutenant-Governorship there was no contest. The ticket named is: Governor, W. W. Stickney. Ludlow: Lieutenant-Governor, Martin F. Allen. Ferrisburgh: Treasurer, John L. Bacon, White River Junction; Secretary of State, Fred A. Howland, Montpelier; Auditor, C. M. Barber,

Arlington.
The platform said:
"We believe the Republican party is the only
"We believe the Republican reforms can be in-"We believe the Republican party is the only party in which true political reforms can be inaugurated and carried forward to completion. We ratify and confirm the nominations of William McKinley as President and Theodore Rooseveit as Vice-President and pledge to their support the best efforts of the Republicans of Vermont. We stand upon the ame principles of State politics upon which we ave always stood. We favor economy in State iministration. We are in favor of all reasonite measures for the encouragement of eduion and morality, for the suppression of occand of all laws calculated to build up the aland material interest of our State and us in the very forefront of good citizenand substantial business prosperity.

PEAR A PLOT AT KANSAS CITY.

Westerners View With Suspicion the List astern Men Who Are Going There. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 27.-Secretary

Walsh of the Democratic National Committee Editor G. M. Hitchcock of Omaha, Chairman of the Press Committee, and John I. Martin, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Democratic Convention, are about the only prominent arrival Others are not expected before Saturday Most of the Eastern delegations will come about

Those who have been keeping a schedule of the names of prominent Eastern men who are o attend the convention are beginning to wonder why so many of the known advocates of the gold standard and trusts are to be here next week. The Western men, who have little confidence in the sincerity of the Eastern Democrats, fear that a coup of some kind is ready to e sprung.

Judge C. I. Thomson, President of the United States Monetary League, arrived here last night and will remain until after the three conventions next week. He will assist in arranging the programme for the Monetary League Convention, which meets on Monday.

"Our Monetary League," said Judge Thomon, "is a kind of connecting link. There are many, many Republicans this year who are tired of McKinleyism and yet they have been n the party so long they don't exactly like to be called Democrats. They are all joining the league now and will help to swell Bryan's majority this fall. The Monetary League is aking the place of the Silver Republican party in Colorado.

"Bryan is the acknowledged leader of the Democrats, the Monetary Leaguers, the Populists and the Silver Republicans; the only question is the choice of Vice-President. More of the Eastern Gold Democrats will support Bryan and they may want to name the other half of the ticket, but that wont do. This is not a compromise year and party lines will be strictly drawn. We want a man for Vice-President who is heart and soul in sympathy with Bryan and the entire Democratic plat-

CAMPAU AS BRYAN'S MATE.

The Michigan Democrat Willing to Have His Name Considered at Kansas City. DETROIT, Mich., June 27. - Daniel J. Campau sa candidate for the Democratic nomination or the Vice-Presidency. In speaking of it he s non-committal and suggests that Buffalo Bill should be nominated as an offset to Roosevelt, but his political secretary, James W. Walsh, gave out a long interview to-day, in which is set forth the fact that many leading politicians of this State and other Western states have written personal letters to Mr. Campau, urging him to consent to the use of his name for the second

consent to the use of his name for the second place on the ticket with Bryan. Mr Campau nas replied to these letters, saying that if the nominat on is tendered him he will not decline it. He urges that no effort be made to organize a movement in his bebal.

Mr. Campau was chairman of the Bryan Campaign Committee in 1896, is at present Michigan member of the National Committee, and chairman of the State Committee. He is wealthy the beigeves that the Democrats will be successful this year, and that Michigan will be in the Bryan column. On his own initiative he has started a vigorous campaign in this State, and started a vigorous campaign in this State, and it is said that never before has the campaign been so far advanced at this stage.

CROKER OR HILL?

It Looks as Though the Tammany Chief

Would Be on Top at Kansas City. ALBANY, June 27. - Much interest is maniested by up-State Democrats over the strife between Richard Croker and David B. Hill to represent this State as a member of the Committee on Resolutions which will frame the Kansas City platform. These two Democratic

BALTIMORE, June 2.- The Maryland delegates to the National Democratic Convention will make a hard fight for a modified financial plank in the platform which is to be adopted. This much was decided upon at a conference This much was decided upon at a conference held here to-day by former Senator Gorman, Col. Victor L. Baughman, who will be his proxy at the convention; Gov. John Walter Smith, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Vice-Presidency. Mr. Baughman said that they will advocate antirust, anti-expansion planks and will oppose an increased army, in preference to the already dead issue of sixteen to one. Mr. Baughman also said that under no consideration would Mr. Gorman's name be put forward for second place, at least by the Maryland delegation. Of course he could not speak for other States, but in no case would he accept the nomination if tendered him.

The Marylanders will push Smith for the place, although the Governor himself does not wish it.

MAYOR CUMMINGS TOO YOUNG. He Is Only 30 Years Old and Can't Be

Bryan's Running Mate. STAMFORD, Conn., June 27.-Arrangements have been closed for the trip of the Connecticut delegation to the Kansas City Convention. The delegates will leave New York in a sp cial car Saturday night. The car will be held in re-Saturday night. The oar will be held in reserve at Kanaas City, and the sixteen delegates will use it as a club room. The biagest man going to the convention from the Nutmeg State is Mayor Homer S. Cummings of this city. Some one suggested him as a Vice-Presidential possibility this year, and the suggestion was expanded into quite a boom in a few days. Mr. Cummings, however, is only 30 years old, and hence is completely out of it.

Congressman Shackleford Renominated. CALIFORNIA, Mo., June 27.-The Democratic Convention of the Eighth Congressional district to-day renominated D. W. Shackleford for Con-gress by a vote of 85, against 12 votes for W. E. Johnson of Cooper county.

CONTRACT FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL The Building to Cost \$487.000 and P. J. Walsh's Bld Accepted by the Board.

The Board of Education awarded last evening the contract for building the first of the new highs chool buildings, that in 114th street, near Seventh avenue, to P. J. Walsh, whose bid of \$487.000 was the lowest. The board also voted to advertise for bids for the construction of the second of the schools, which is to be located at 166th street and Boston Road.

Contrary to expectation John W. Keleher was elected deputy treasurer of the board without opposition. The salary is \$3,000 a year. At the last meeting of the board four indecisive ballots were taken. James C. Byrnes was elected a member of the Board of Examiners. Salaries were increased as follows: Inspectors stationed at new school buildings, from \$27 to \$30 a week; general inspectors, \$30 to \$40 a week, and the chief inspector, whose duty it is to have general supervision of all new school buildings, from \$36 to \$45 a week. The sum of \$142.973.30 was appropriated for repairs, alterations and new furniture.

Theodore D. Camp, the oldest teacher in active service in the State, was retired at his own request. He is \$2 years old and was principal of Grammar School 16 in West Sixteenth street. to advertise for bids for the construction of the

BABY IN THE HARLEM MERE. Policeman Was in After Rosle Before Her

Father Had Reaused Her Peril. Mortiz Horowitz of 109 East 113th street, took his three-year-old daughter Rosie for a walk in Central Park vesterday afternoon. Rosie had a hard-boiled egg to eat. It rolled into the Harlem mere and the next thing Horowitz knew was that Rosie in trying to save the egg had fallen into the water and was drowning. Before he could jump after her Policeman Curtin was in the water and was bringing the child to the bank. Rosie was taken home uninjured.

HE WILL BEGIN THE CAMPAIGN AT ST. PAUL IN MID-JULY.

Will Devote Three Weeks After Aug. 20 to an

Active Canvass in This State and the Rest of the Time Will Be at the National Committee's Service Anywhere He is Needed. Chairman Odell of the Republican State mmittee was at his desk at headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday receiving visits from local and district politicians. Among his visitors was ex-United States Marshal Louis F. Payn of Columbia county. Mr. Payn brought with him a great deal of enthusiasm for the nomination of Mr. Odell for Governor this fall. He entered the State headquarters just after Mr. Odell had said that he did not know anything about any boom for himself for Governor or for anybody else. Mr. Payn said that he be lieved Mr. Odell would make a most excellent candidate and would develop great strength in all parts of the State. The Columbia County Convention for the election of delegates to the fall convention will be held on Saturday. Mr. Payn will be present at the convention, and the delegates will do whatever he wants them to. Senator Chauncey M. Depew called on Mr. Odell in the morning to say good-by before sailing for Europe. Mr. Depew said that on his

return from his vacation he would be ready to

return from his vacation he would be ready to take an active part in the campaign in this State. Senator Depew was followed by George W. Aldridge of Rochester, who had a chat with Mr. Odeil. Then National Committeeman Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin came in. Mr. Payne spent Tuesday with Gov. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay talking with him about the details of the campaign that he is to make through the summer and fail. Gov. Roosevelt's campaign will begin with his trip to St. Paul, where he will attend the convention of the National League of Republican Clubs, July 17 to 19. George Stone of San Francisco is President of the Lague, and Frederick Easton of Albany is President of the State organization. About thirty delegates will go from this city and seventy more from up the State. The private car of the President of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway has been placed at the disposal of Gov. Hoosevelt for the trip. According to the plans which were discussed by Gov. Roosevelt and Mr. Fayne the Governor will devote three weeks after the 20th of August to an active campaign in this state and during the rist of the campaign he will be at the disposal of the Republican National Committee to work for the ticket werever the managers of the party decide that he can be most effectively employed. Col. W. T. Durbin, the Republican nomines for Governor of the State of Indiana, has begged Gov. Roosevelt so to arrange his trip to Oklahoma City that on his way back to this State he will be able to stop at Michigan City and address the 161st Indiana Volunteers. Col. Durbin thinks that as this will not be a political gathering. Gov. Roosevelt might address the violating the rule which he has laid down not to make any political talks before his formal notification of his nomination for Vie-President. He said last night that it was hardly probable that Gov. Roosevelt would be able to make the engagement, but Mr. Payne has assured Col. Durbin that Indiana will be over the residuation of his nomination for Vie-President. take an active part in the campaign in this be able to make the engagement, but Mr.
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Payre has assured Col. Durbin that Indiana will be cared for in the make-up of Gov. Roosevelt's itinerary later.

National Committeeman Frederick S. Gibbs has been looking around for rooms to be used as Eastern headquarters for the National Committee. Although the old Academy of Design is centrally situated, the rooms are not properly civided to make them suitable for the committee's purposes, nor are there any elevators in the building. It was thought yesterday that the Fifth Avenue Hotel or i Madison avenue would be selected.

Mr. Odell said that he thought the active campaign would begin about July 15, immediately after the candidates had been notified. Mr. Odell and Mr. Gibbs are preparing for an aggressive campaign from the beginning. Mr. Odell closed up his desk at 6 o'clock last night and went up to his home in Newburgh.

Senator Platt moved down yesterday to his summer home at the Oriental Hotel, Manhaltan Beach. He will be at his office in this city every day.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS AWAKE. Steps Taken to Make a Fight in Every Con-

gress District of the State. here Ile may be in the party councils, nothing for that. The fight I have made igeld was to keep him from being a delegate of the convention this State and I have won.

MAINE REPUBLICANS MEET.

In F. Hill Named for Governor—Hearty Reception for Congressman Littlefield.

Sanoon Me., June 27.—The Republicans of sine met here in convention this afternoon to minate a candidate for Governor. The atminate a candidate is general or serious. Mr. Hill's main the would not seemed the weither will be along afform which will be along afform which will be along afform which will meet the views of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was the largest for sany years, there being 1.351 delegates of the conversition was NEW ORLEANS, June 27.-The Louisians

The Twenty-second Assembly district Repubicans will hold a ratification meeting this evening at their clubhouse, 135 East Forty-ninth street They will raise a compaign banner street They will raise a compaign banner in front of the club and Internal Revenue Collector Treat will make a speech.

The Nineteenth Assembly district Republicans hoisted a blx banner with the portraits of McKinley and Roosevelt on it in front of their headquarters at 1985 Broadway last night. Collector Bidwell, the leader of the district, presided; several speeches were made and resolutions indorsing the national ticket were adonted.

Delaware County Republican Nominations. HOBART, N. Y., June 27. - The Delaware county Republicans held their nominating convention at Delhi last night. Delos Axtell of Deposit was renominated for the Assembly for Deposit was renominated for the Assembly for a fourth term. W. T. Black was nominated for County Clerk, LeRoy Smith for Sheriff and John P Grant for County Judge and Surrogate. The delegates to the State Convention are J. D. Lawrence, Delos Axtell, Delos Mackey, A. G. Hall, Arthur Pierson, I. L. Brayman, A. G. Washbon, J. H. Dudley, E. A. Mackey, Resolutions indorsing McKinley and Roosevelt and the Philadelphia platform were passed with shouts of enthusiasm.

German-American Republicans

The German-American Republican Club of the Fifteenth Congress district held its first political meeting last night. It was but recently organmeeting last night. It was but recently organized and already has over one hundred and fifty members. The meeting was held in Harlem Union Hall, 1997 Third avenue, and the hall was rowded. Emil Labistimer, the founder of the club, presided. Speeches were made by Jacob Meyer and Joseph Eckert, who kept the crowd cheering for McKinley and Roosevelt. They attacked Tammany Hall and the Ice Trust and declared that the German vote in New York State would go solid for the Republican ticket.

Nixon Willing to Run for Governor. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., June 27.-The Republican County Convention met this afternoon, nominated the Hon. E. E. Woodbury of Jamestown nated the Hon E. E. Woodbury of Jamestown for Surrogate, James D. Gallup of Clymer for County Clerk and Charles Kinney of Portland for Coroner. There were twenty-two candidates for Sheriff and on the forty-ninth ballot Henry Cooper, former Mayor of this city, was nominated. The Hon S. F. Dixon was introduced as the next Governor, and said that if his nomination for that office would bring votes to the Republican ticket he would be glad to accept the place. The national ticket and McKinley's administration were heartily indorsed.

ONEONTA, N. Y., June 27.-The Republicar congress Convention for the Twenty-first district, comprising the counties of Montgomery, Schenectady, Schoharie, Greene and Otsero, was held here this afternoon. Senator Hobert Krum of Schoharie acted as chairman. The Hon. John K. Stewart of Amsterdam was unanimou ly renominated. The administration of McKinley was indorsed.

POST OFFICE CLERK ARRESTED. Officials Won't Tell What Is the Charge Against

Him-After Another Man. John Weeks of 46 Herkimer street, Brooklyn. a negro, who has been employed as a clerk in the Post Office for nine years, was arrested last the Post Office for nine years, was arrested last night by Post Office Inspectors King and Jacobs while Weeks was at work in the newspaper department, where fourth-class mail matter is sorted. He was locked up in the Church street police station for the night.

The Post Office inspectors would not tell the police the nature of the charge on which Weeks had been arrested. They said they would probably have another prisoner before the night had passed, in consequence of a statement made by Weeks.

One of the Post Office employees said that manufacturers' samples and cheap jewelry had disappeared from time to time from the mails and it was not unusual for the inspectors to make arrests in the newspaper department in connection with the disappearance of such packages.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. PRETORIA, June 27 .- A supplement to the Official Gasette of yesterday gives warning that no person will be allowed to reside in any town for six miles above and sixteen miles below Pretoria unless possessed of a police pass, which will be granted only to these who, not being British subjects, take the oath of allegiance

and surrender their arms. There has been a neticeable increase in the day. There was the largest market to-day since the entry of the British troops. The market square this morning was two-thirds filled spans of ozen, the owners of which were selling produce. The railway from Pretoria to Vereeniging is now running and a regular time table has been issued. The railway is available for civilians who hold a written military per-

No news relating to the outside world has been published here since the entry of the

CAPE Town, June 27.-It is officially anounced that no troops will leave South Africa till the end of the war.

TREATMENT OF CAPE REBELS. New Ministry Decides to Accept Ex-Premier Schreiner's Proposals. Sreetal Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN's Correspondent at Cape Town. CAPE Town, June 27. - The new Ministry has decided to adopt in their entirety the proposals

treatment of rebels, and Attorney-General Solomon is busy drafting the necessary bills. Arrangements have been made for the departure of twenty mining representatives for Johannesburg to-morrow night. Others will follow shortly.

IRISH SYMPATHY FOR BOERS. An Address Presented to the Transvaal Delegates Last Evening.

A committee from the United Irish Societies of New York called last evening upon Abraham Fischer, A. D. W. Wolmarans, and C. H. Wessels, the Transvaal delegates at the Hotel Manhattan and presented an address. The presentation speech was made by William Temple entatioa speech was made by William Temple Emmet. The address declared that England had been guilty of all kinds of barbarities in the war with the Boers and that she was at present in difficulties owing to the war in China, the famine in India, the rebellion on the west coast of Africa, and the unexpected resistance of the Boers. It begged the Boers to keep up the struggle. A committee of the Daughters of '98 presented an address to Mrs. Fischer and accommanied it with a huge bououst.

The delegates were also visited by a derutation from the Irish Society and Capt. James Mitchell read an address. In it he piedged to the Boers, the continuance of the practical aid and sympathy which the men of Irish blood in America and on the Continent had already given. Capt. Mitchell begged the gelegates to convey America and on the Continent had already given. Capt. Mitchell begged the delegates to convey to the Boers and to the Irishmen fighting with them the hope of Irishmen in this country that them the hope of Irishmen in this country that victory wou dyet perch upon their banners. Mr. Fischer replied that he scarcely thought it necessary to give formal thanks to Irishmen in America. He spoke highly of the way the Irishmen now in the Transvaal had fought. He said that the Boers Iroked upon the people of Ireland as the best material that Europe supplied for colonizing new countries, and he promised that when freedom was again won in South Africa none would be more welcome there than Irishmen.

Delegates Wessels and Wolmarans also made short speeches.

CURAN CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

Trial of the Accused Officials Begun-Havana Policeman Who Shot an American Acquitted. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, June 27.-The trial of the persons accused of defrauding the customs has begun, but as yet nothing special has been evolved. The examination of the 164 witnesses who have been called will probably make the trial long. Nearly all the evidence is documentary. The witnesses will mostly testify as to the character of the accused.

A Cuban policeman, 19 years old, who was tried on the charge of shooting an American, has been acquitted. The Fiscal asked the Court to sentence the accused to fourteen years and eight months' imprisonment. Gen. Lacret recently asked Archbishop Sbar-

retti to state whether he was working for independence or not. The Archbishop replied that he did not wish to enter politics. Gen. Lacret says if the Archbishop would give his support to independence the Cubans would stand by him and recognize him as Archbishop, but they do not want a neutral in the office. A new paper, the Marina Cubana, has been

started here. It is devoted to fostering sailoring among the Cubans, the protection of the Cuban sponge fisheries, the opening of the arsenal and the establishing of a Cuban navy. Gen. Lacret, editor of the Discusion, asks what powers the newly elected municipal officers will have. He says the present officers, who were nominated to their positions, are answerable to the central authority, owing to the almost complete financial dependence of the municipalities on the State Department. He hopes, however, that autonomy will be extended as far as possible to the new officials.

RELIEP ADVANCING TO KUMASSI. Col. Willcocks Reports One Force at

Esumega-Garrison May Not Hold Out. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, June 27 .- Col. Willcocks, commanding the Kumassi relief expedition, telegraphs to the Foreign Office from Reaksu, under date of June 26, as follows:

Major Wilkinson reached Bekwai by way of Obnassi on June 19. I had written to Gov. Hodgson that troops would arrive at Bekwai on June 20 if possible. I am of the opinion that he never received my letter, as I have received a etter from him dated June 17 informing me that he would hold out until June 20. Capt Hall heard firing by 7-pounders on the night of June 21. At first five shots were heard and subsequently five more. Capt. Hall fired two guns as a signal. Major Wilkinson departed immediately from Bekwai and arrived at Esumega June 22. Lieut.-Col. Burroughs, with 500 native soldiers, is moving north as fast as possible. The rivers are all in flood and the roops are unable to move more than a few

TEHERAN RIOTS SUBSIDE.

Gevernment Suppresses Disorder Foreign Intervention.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, June 27 .- Confirmation of THE SUN'S despatches of about two weeks ago regarding the trouble in Teheran over the increase in the price of wheat in which the Persian Ministers were accused of speculating, is found in the following despatch from Batoum:

"News of the outbreak in Teheran due to the price of wheat has just been received. The English and other legations desired to formuate a requisition on the Government demanding energetic measures for the reestablishment of order, whereas the Russians insisted on waiting till the disorder attained greater magnitude or subsided. Events proved that Russia was right, as the Government voluntarily took the necessary measures to restore order without any foreign intervention. This avoided the possibility of any international complications.

THE AUSTRIAN SUCCESSION. rebduke Frans Ferdinand's Renund to Be Made To-day.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, June 27 .- The Foreign Office has reeived a despatch from the French Ambassador at Vienna stating that June 28 has been definitely fixed upon as the date when, on account of his morganatic marriage to the Countess Sophie Chotek, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand will renounce his children's rights to the throne and nake a deciaration that his brother, the Archduke Otto, is the heir apparent. If for any reason the latter could not succeed, then his (Otto's) son Karl will be the next in line of suc-

THREE PERSONS INJURED BY FUSILLADE FROM A WINDOW.

Laundryman Locks His Family In and Then

Snipes at Passers-By-Empties His Re-volver Without Any Effect at Policemen as They Dash Upstairs and Secure Him. Emil Condray, the proprietor of a laundry at 267 West Thirty-seventh street, became insanc last night. He procured a pistol and a box of cartridges and told his wife that he was going out to kill a woman who , had number of civilians in Pretoria since last Sun- plained of poor work done in the laundry. When Mrs Condray tried to persuade him to be quiet he locked her and his two children in the laundry in the basement of the with farm wagons and there were eighteen | building. Then he went to their living apartments on the first floor, opened the front window and waited for some one to come along. The first person to pass was a young man. Condray aimed at him and fired, shouting, "I kill you!" The man on the street rat. The bullet had struck him in the wrist, causing a slight wound.

Condray saited for a second victim. A woman came atong presently and he fired at her. The bullet missed her and grazed the nose of L. R. B adford, who was sitting at a window opposite

R. B adford, who was sitting at a window opposite.

Cendray leaned out of the window with the pistol ready for another. Albert Johnson of 242 West Thirty-ixth street came along. By that time the screams if Mrs. Condray and her neighbors had alarmed the neighbors. They shout d to Johnson not to pass the house at d he turne; to run back. Contray fired at him and the bullet entered comeon's left leg. He stumbed and fell. Two men ricked him up, dod sing more bullets as they carried him to the corner.

Po teemen Nauma 1, to satha and Henderson heard these shots and ran down the block. Condray had retired from the window to reload his revolver. Mrs. Condray opened a window in the laundry and the policemen clined into the house. The aundry door into the hall was locked, but they battered it down. Condray was in the hall and he emptied his pistol at them down the basement stairs. One of the policemen drew a revolver and fired a few shots into the wall over the man's head to scare him, but he snot til his ammunition was spent. Then the three policemen rushed at him. They easily overpowered him and took him to the West Thirty-seventh street police station when he was sent to be levue.

Johnson, whose wound was serious, was taken of ex-Prime Minister Schreiner regarding the was sent to be levue. whose wound was serious, was taken to Bellevue Hospital too

> CHICAGO STRIKE BREAKING. Bricklayers and Contractors Come to Terms

CHICAGO, June 27 .- An agreement was signed to-night by the Masons and Builders' associations and ratified by the Bricklayers' Union which will put between 3,000 and 4,000 men to work immediately and eventually result in breaking the backbone of the lock-out in the building trades. Following the withdrawal of the Bricklayers' Union from the Building Trades Council on Tuesday night was a conference to-day between the Arbritration Committee of the union and of the contractors' organization. The negotiations were successful and the agreement which was concluded will probably serve as a prece-

was concluded will probably serve as a precedent for similar agreements to be made between other unions in the Building Trades' Council and the contractors.

The first principle of the new agreement of the bricklayers is that all subsequent strikes and differences shall be settled by arbitration. No strike is to be recognized unless it is called by the union after having been properly referred by the officers. The working rules recognize all the specifications which are regarded by the contractors as being essential to the establishment of peace. They are: No restriction on the use of machinery of which are regarded by the contractors as sense essential to the establishment of peace. They are: No restriction on the use of machinery or tools; no restriction on the use of material except prison made; no interference with the work during working hours; no restriction on the use of apprentices; the foreman to be the agent of the employer; all workmen to be at liberty to work for whomsoever they see fit.

BRISTOW IN QUARANTINE. Talks by Telephone With Postmaster-General Smith.

Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith spent most of yesterday at the Post Office here. He came to town to see his wife off on the St Paul.

Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, who has been in Cuba investigating the frauds in the Cuban Department of Posts, is detained at Quarantine on board the Wardline steamship Mexico.
The Postmaster-General talked with him over
the telephone and asked if he couldn't do something to secure his release. The Mexico's passengers will be landed to-day, so Mr. Bristow secure a release yesterday

BAD FIRE HEADED OFF.

Started in a Camera Store in a Big Fifth Avenue Building and Did \$8,000 Damage. The odor of smoke in the ten-story T-shaped building at 122 and 124 Fifth avenue became so noticeable at 7 o'clock last night that some of the upper floor tenants, who had staved there late, hurried to the street to see about it. In descending they saw that smoke came from the second floor, occupied by E. & H. T. Anthony, dealers in photographic supplies. The quick dealers in photographic supplies. The quies arrival of the firemen squelched what might have been stubborn fire. They battered in the big plate glass windows on the second floor of all three sides of the building, and then it didn't take long to extinguish the fire. The firemen were at a loss to explain what started it. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

COMES FROM THE EMPRESS DOWAGER. Capt. Platt an Emissary to Discuss Chinese Exclusion From the Philippines.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 27. - Capt. Platt. a relative of Senator Platt of New York, arrived here to-day by the steamer Empress of China. He is now in the service of the Chinese Governis now in the service of the Chinese Govern-ment. He said that he left Pekin in May, and goes to Washington to endeavor to have the laws of the United States regarding the Philip-pines so amended that Chinese emigrants will be allowed to land there. Now the same laws which apply to the United States are in force there, and Chinese are barred. He had an in-terview with the Empress Dowager some time before leaving Pekin.

FILIPINO GENERALS RELEASED. Garcia, Conception and Pie del Pilar Acknowl edge American Sovereignty.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, June 27. - Gen. MacArthur will grant mnesty to prisoners confined in Manila upon their taking an oath of allegiance to the present government, renouncing the revolution and cknowledging American sovereignty. Today the insurgent Generals, Garcia, Conception and Pio del Pilar, and six other prisoners who complied with these conditions, were re-

RUSSIA DOES NOT GET MESAMPHO Corea Repudiates the Agreement-The Anti-Foreign Feeling Growing There Also.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 27.-Corea has repudiated the agreement with Russia in regard to the cession of Mesampho, as Russia wished to apply pending claims against Corea toward the price of the concession. A despatch from Yokohama says the anti-

Christian feeling is spreading in Corea. Central London Electric Railway Opened. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

London, June 27 .- The Prince of Wales to-day opened the Central London Electric Railway. The line is six miles long and has thirteen

Stephen Crane's Body Arrives. The body of Stephen Crane, who died at Badenweiler, Germany, on June 5, arrived yesterday aboard the North German Lloyd steamship Bremen, from Bremen. Funeral services will be held at the Central Metropolitan Tem-ple, in Seventh avenue near Fourteenth street, this morning. The interment will be at Ever-green Cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J.

WASHINGTON, June 27. - These naval orders have

been issued: Lieux R. E. Townley tretired), to Asiatic station, sailing from San Francisco, July 10.
Engly W. P. Cronan, detached from the Iowa to the Asiatic station, sailing from San Francisco, July 10.
Lieux W. G. Hannum, detached from the Petrel to been via public conveyance.

ROOSEVELT'S PROGRAMME. DUBINESS RESUMED IN PRETORIA. HIT BY MADMAN'S BULLETS. FORSYTHE WAISTS. **OPENING** MIDSUMMER WAISTS

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The Waist House. MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

CROKER CHANGED HIS MIND. oncluded He Was Wrong About Silver and

Expansion-Sulzer and A. Van Wyck Off. Mr. Croker expects to go down to Long Branch to-day to spend the night with ex-United States Senator Murphy at his cottage by the sea. He isn't quite sure whether he will be able to do so or not, because he is very busy. He wants to spend this afterpoon and night at Long Branch and come up from there only in time to catch the 5:55 train over the Pennsylvania Radroad on his way to Kansas City. Despatches received last night from Lincoln, Neb., stated that Mr. Croker was expected there on Monday to call on Col. Bryan. Mr.

terday he wouldn't say anything about it, but the announcement from Lincoln tallies with what several of his friends have said about his plans.

Mr. Croker will be accompanied to Kansas City by ex-Senator Murphy, Health Commissioner Cosby, who is his physician, and Andrew Freedman, who is his partner in business en-

Croker has refused steadily to tell whether he

intended to go to see Col. Bryan or not. Yes-

terprises.

Mr. Croker spent yesterday at his office, 111
Broadway, and did not go the Wigwam John F.
Carroll, deputy leader of the Tammany forces,
occupied his desk as usual. He was very busy,
The managers of the Tammany Fourth of
July celebration haven't finished their programme get and did not know last night who
were to be the speakers. were to be the speakers.

"The deep spring of fire water will flow as usual, will it not. Mr. Feither?" asked a Tammany man of the chief sachem.

"Yes," replied Mr. Feither, "we are sure of that."

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Mr. Croker was asked yesterday about his change of front in regard to Col. Bryan, expansion and free silver. He said that having studied the questions thoroughly he had changed his mind, believing that he had been mistaken before.

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"You can make it as emphatic as you please," he said: "you can make as much of it as you have a mind to. It is every man's right to change his mind when he finds he has made a mistake. A year ago I did not understand these questions as thoroughly as I do now. I have studied these questions carefully: I have been convinced that I was mistaken in the attitude which I held a year ago. Therefore I have changed my mind.

O. H. P. Belmont has chartered the private car Mikado of the New York Central Railroad to take his Vice-Presidential boom to Kansas City. A party of friends will accompany him. Congressman Sulzer, who has a boom of his own, started yesterday for Lincoln, Neb.. where he will see Col. Bryan. Augustus Van Wyck, one of the delegates-at-large from this State, and Harry W. Walker. Secretary of the Acqueduct Board, started on the same train with Mr. Sulzer. They were going direct to Kansas City. making a short stop at St. Louis, where Judge Van Wyck has a number of friends who are going to give a little reception in his honor.

175 miles south of Tien-Tsin. This news came in a cable despatch from Dr. H. D. Porte is head of the Pang Chuang mission, to his brother in Chicago.

The following despatch has been received from Shanghai signed "Treasurer" (doubtless Mrs. F. D. Wilder):

"Perin, Pao-ting-fu.—No word Patterson, Gammon Wilder, Tien-Tsin families Shanghai. Address Kobe after 30th." Gammon Wilder, Hen-Isin Januiles Shanghai. Address Kobe after 30th."

This is interpreted as meaning that Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wilder and Mrs. Frances D. Wilder, Frances B. Patterson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Gammon of the American Bible Society, New York, and other American families at Tien-Tsin have reached Shanghai and are to go to Japan.

A cable despatch has been sent to Chefoo asking for information regarding the Rev. Charles D. Tenney of Boston, who when last heard from was doing independent missionary work in Tien-Tsin. In 1888 Mr. Tenney was tutor to the children of Li Hung Chang. He is a graduate of Dartmouth, class of 78, and went to China in 1882.

WILL TAKE MESSAGES FOR TAKU.

Telegraph Company Resumes the Service Which the Chinese Abandoned. The central cable office of the Western Union Telegraph Company has issued the following notice: "The Great Northern Company now announces that service between Chefoo and Taku is organized. Telegrams, however, can only be accepted at sender's risk."

It is announced that the Great Northern Company has resumed, with the assistance of the united fleets, the daily steamship service for the carrying of telegrams between Chefoo and Taku, which the Chinese Administration abandoned. announces that service between Chefoo and

acandoned.

The Central cable office issues a later notice to the effect that owing to the interruption of the Chinese lines telegrams to and from Chefoo are subject to delay.

ACTING GOVERNOR.

Eastern End of the State Hands Over Its Authority to the Western End. When Gov. Roosevelt starts on Friday for Oklahoma, Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff being out of the State, the temporary President of the Senate, Timothy E. Ellsworth of Niagara county, will be acting Governor. If he should go out of the State or be otherwise incapacitated, the duties of the office will devolve on Assemblyman S. Fred Nixon of Chautauqua, Speaker of the Assembly.

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RAN AGROUND TO SAVE LAUNCH. Ferryboat College Point Beached on South Brother Island.

865 Broadway.

In order to save the lives of the crew and guesta aboard a steam launch Capt. Bay beached the ferryboat College Point on South Brother Island in the Long Island Sound about 7 o'clock last evening. The College Point plies between Ninety-ninth street, Manhattan, and North Beach and College Point. She was on the o'clock trip to New York with 110 passengers aboard. When nearing spindle buoy she sighted the Hackensack of the same line bound for North Beach. Both boats were running in the same channel, and they gradually drew together broadside on the swift tide. When the boats were only a few lengths apart an unidentified launch, having several women aboard, cut in between them. Within the next few seconds the boats drew together so quickly that it was impossible for them to pass each other without crushing the launch. Owing to the current the Hackensack was unable to change her course, and the crew and guests on the steam launch began to cry out in terror. Capt. Bay's boat held the course close to South Brother Island. Realizing the danger to the launch he changed the course of his boat and headed her direct for South Brother Island, where she ran into the soft mud and was the boats separated the launch darted away, steaming south.

By the aid of tugboats the College Point was hauled off late this evening. Several members of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club, who were aboard the ferryboat, complimented Capt. Bay on his coolness and bravery.

An unidentified steam launch was aground on Ward's Island about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She got off without damage. together broadside on the swift tide. When

MINING SETTLEMENT BLOWN UP.

Frouble Between the Settlers and the New

DENVER, Col., June 27 .- Fighting has begun between the settlers and the new owners of Baca Grant No. 2, in Saguache county, Col. A small miners' settlement on Dead Man's Creek was blown up on Monday night. Three cabins were blown to pieces, logs being reduced to splinters, and rocks used in foundations having been hurled hundreds of feet. Windows were broken and small buildings rocked in the neighboring town of Duncan. where the miners spent the night under arms. No traces of the perpetrators have as yet been

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MISSIONARIES REPORTED.

American Board Hears From Shanghal—Tutor of Li Hung Chang's Children Missing.

Boston, June 27.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to-day received despatches which gave assurances that its missionaries at Pang Chuang have been escorted safely to Tsinan, a city of the province of Shan Tung on the Yellow River 175 miles south of Tien-Tsin. This news came

IT IS A PORTRAIT OF ONEPAPA

Explanation of the Indian Head on the New Five-Dollar Sliver Certificates. WASHINGTON, June 27 .- Some curiosity has been expressed in regard to the Indian head on the new five-dollar silver certificates and inquiries have been made as to whether it is a portrait. Acting Secretary Vanderlip to-day answered this question in the affirmative, but said the subject of the portrait was not selected for this distinction because of his heroism or

special friendship for the whites.

"We wanted a picture of a typical Indian," he said, "and one which would contain a number of decorations so as to be difficult to counterfeit. In the picture of Onepapa, a Sioux, we found what we wanted, a representative type, with an elaborate headdress of feathers, bits of fur and the like, arranged so as to be very difficult to reproduce. It was taken from a collection of portraits at the Bureau of Ethnology. Smithsonian Institution, where we examined a great number of portraits before selecting this one. I never heard of Onepapa before and cannot give his history."

Mr. Vanderlip remarked that since the passage of the Financial bill the Department had been overrun with orders for banknote plates. Over a thousand orders had been received, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was so filled up with these orders, it being impossible to produce more than seventy or seventy-five plates a week, that work on the plates for the new national currency had been praotically brought to a standstill. special friendship for the whites.

HAS PERRY HEATH RESIGNED? The Report That He Has Is Belleved to Be True

-George W. Beavers May Succeed Him. WASHINGTON, June 27.—The latest rumos the re-ignation of First Assistant Post master-General Heath is believed to to be true, although the resignation, even if already handed in, will probably not take effect until after his return from Maine, which will be about July 10. Mr. Heath is expected to take charge of Mr. Heath is expected to take charge of the literary bureau of the Republican campaign, the position he occupied in 1896. He did some preliminary work before the Philadelphia Convention, but was compelled to give it up because it took so much of his attention from his official duties. After Senator Hanna was reelected chairman of the National Committee he asked Mr. Heath to take his former position. It is saif that Mr. George W. Beavers, chief of the Division of Salaries and Allowances, may succeed Mr. Heath if he resigns.

The President Starts for Canton on Priday. WASHINGTON, June 27 .- The President, Mrs. McKinley and party leave for Canton, Ohio, ta a private carriage attached to the regular 7:45 P. M. train, Pennsylvania road, on Friday. The Pre-ident will be accompanied by Dr. Rixey, Secretary Cortelyou and Assistant Secretary Barnes. During the absence of Secretary Cortelyou the exec tive office will be in charge of Assistant Secretary Pruden. Only the most important matter will be transmitted to Canton, and while the President will be at all times in direct communication with the White House and members of the Cabinet, he will be relieved as much as possible of matters which should properly be disposed of in Washington.

Rural Free Delivery Carriers to Get More Pay. WASHINGTON, June 27. - Notice was issued by the Post Office Department to-day that all carriers in the rural free delivery service receiving \$400 a year will receive \$500 after July 1, 1900, and carriers receiving less than \$400 will have an increase of 25 per cent. After July 1 carriers will be required to deliver the m-ill in person of by bonded sub-situte every day in the year, except Sundays. Of the large number of appointments of rural free, delivery carriers which are to be made, a large percentage will go to Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. \$400 a year will receive \$500 after July 1, 1900.

Casualties in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 27 .- The tollewing casualty list from Gen. MucArthur has been feceived at the War De artment;

Killed—Feb. 2, at Tabaco, Albay, Frank Hughes, Company E, Forty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, Wounded—June 16, at Monte Mariduden, Luzon, Troop E, Third Cavairy, Howard G. Myers, in hand, slight.